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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: WC Docket No. 05-281: In the Matter of Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc., Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Forbearance From Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage LEC Study Area

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 1, 2005, General Communications, Inc. ("GCI") filed with the Federal Communications Commission a Request for Extension of Time, until January 9, 2005 (or later if the Commission does not release the Qwest Omaha forbearance decision by December 12, 2005), to file comments responding to the Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc., in the above-referenced proceeding. For the reasons set forth in GCI's Request for Extension of Time, Covad Communications Group, Inc., NuVox Communications, Inc. and XO Communications, Inc. hereby support the request of GCI that the Wireline Competitive Bureau extend the existing deadline until January 9, 2005 (or possibly later).

Please feel free to contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 887-1211 if you have any questions, or require further information.

Respectfully submitted,


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